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Title: The Speaker made references to the passing away of Shri Mohan Lal Jhikram, a member of the 8th, 9th and 10th Lok Sabhas and Shri Shiv Charan Gupta, a member of the 3rd Lok Sabha.

MADAM SPEAKER: Hon. Members, I have to inform the House of the sad demise of two of our former colleagues, Shri Mohan Lal Jhikram and Shri Shiv Charan Gupta.

Shri Mohan Lal Jhikram was a Member of the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Lok Sabhas from 1984 to 1996, representing the Mandla Parliamentary Constituency of Madhya Pradesh. Earlier, Shri Jhikram was a Member of the Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly from 1980 to 1983. During this period, he held the position of the Deputy Minister for Education in the Government of Madhya Pradesh from 1983 to 1984.

Shri Jhikram was a Member of the Committee on Papers Laid on the Table during the Eighth Lok Sabha. He was a Member of the Joint Committee on Salaries and Allowances of Members of Parliament and the Consultative Committee of the Ministry of Communications during the Tenth Lok Sabha.

An active social and political worker, Shri Jhikram served as the President of the District Cooperative Society, Mandla, Madhya Pradesh from 1983 to 1984 and President, Madhya Pradesh Tribal Cell from 1985 to 1991. He also served as the President, Forest Produce Committee, Jabalpur and the District Yojana Mandal, Mandla, Madhya Pradesh. He was the Vice-President of the All India Farmers' Committee from 1990 to 1991 and a Member of the Flood Control Board, Madhya Pradesh from 1980 to 1984.

An educationist by profession, Shri Jhikram was a recipient of the National Award for best teacher in 1963. Shri Jhikram worked relentlessly for rural uplift through the promotion of adult education and eradication of various social evils.

Shri Mohan Lal Jhikram passed away on 6th June, 2010 at Mandla, Madhya Pradesh at the age of 91.

Shri Shiv Charan Gupta was a Member of the Third Lok Sabha from 1962 to 1967 representing the Delhi Sadar Parliamentary Constituency of Delhi.

Earlier, Shri Gupta was a Member of the Delhi Legislative Assembly from 1952 to 1956. During this period, he held the position of Deputy Minister in the Delhi Government from 1953 to 1954. Shri Gupta served as the Chairman, Standing Committee, Municipal Corporation of Delhi from 1958 to 1962.

Shri Gupta played a proactive role in the campaigns for the betterment of health facilities for the poor and downtrodden. He was also instrumental in setting up of an educational institution in Delhi.

Shri Shiv Charan Gupta passed away on 26th July, 2010 at the age of 88.

We deeply mourn the loss of these friends and I am sure the House would join me in conveying our condolences to the bereaved families.

The House may now stand in silence for a short while as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

11.05 hrs.

The Members then stood in silence for a short while

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